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July 22, 1982

Mr. Fred Gerdeman Governmental Affairs Supervisor Plateau Resources, Ltd. 772 Horizon Drive Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

RE: Shootaring Complex
ACT/017/016
Frank M. Mine
ACT/017/017
Lucky Strike Mine &
Tony M. Mine
ACT/017/001

Garfield County, Utah

## Dear Fred:

Thank you for forwarding the copies we requested on our recent inspection of the Shootaring Complex facilities. I must also thank you for the extra hours you put in driving around the operations. The brief tour of the mill was the educational highlight of the week. Your efforts at reclamation should also be applauded and I hope, since you have moved on to other duties, that your replacement will be as conscientious.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the recent proposed change to Rule M-5(a) of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act which we talked about. If you do have time to provide me with any comments based upon your prior experience in Utah, I would definitely appreciate the effort. As I mentioned, the date for final "official" comment is the second week of August; however, at the July 26 Board Hearing, I will request an extension until August 26 so you may keep these dates in mind.

Again, thanks for everything.

THOMAS N. TETTING

ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

Enclosure

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Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining

Attn: Mr. Thomas Tetting 4241 State Office Building Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

RE: FRANK M MINE SUSPENDED OPERATIONS

Dear Tom:

The copy of the letter requesting an extended suspension of operations for the Frank M Mine is enclosed per your request. The original letter was mailed on December 16, 1981 "Certified, Return Receipt Requested," and the return receipt (copy enclosed) is dated December 23, 1981.

I appreciate the comments and assistance that Susan, Sandy and you offered during the annual inspection earlier this week, and look forward to seeing all of you again next year. If your schedule permits it, I will arrange a mine tour for you on your next visit.

Sincerely,

Fred W. Gerdeman

Governmental Affairs Supervisor

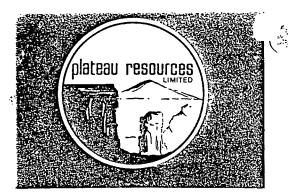
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CERTIFIED, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Ron Daniels Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining 1588 West North Temple 84116 Salt Lake City, Utah

ACT/017/017, REQUEST FOR EXTENDED SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Pursuant to Rule M-7 of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining of the State of Utah, Plateau Resources Limited (hereinafter "Plateau") requests an extended suspension of operations for the Frank M Mine. This request is submitted as a result of a recent decision by Plateau's Board of Directors to continue the suspension of mining of the Frank M Mine ore body due to the presently depressed market for uranium. The Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining was initially informed of the suspension on January 16, 1980 by letter from Ms. Pam Newman.

Plateau has made very substantial expenditures to explore, map, and commence mining of this mine and it strongly believes that it will be an economically successful and viable operation in the future when the uranium market improves to a reasonable level.

Plateau has continued development drilling (offsets) from the surface on the . mine property since the suspension of mining. The Division has been notified about the drilling and subsequent reclamation in addendums to the original notice of intent. Reclamation is up-to-date on this project, and the portal area is fenced and posted. Mr. Thomas N. Tetting of the Division staff and Mr. John T. Blake of the Division of State Lands made inspections earlier this year of the project. The surety guarantee established for this operation will remain in place to cover reclamation and additional drilling.

The Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining and the Division of State Lands will be notified in advance of recommencement of mining of the Frank M Mine.

Sincerely,

Fred W. Gerdeman

Governmental Affairs Supervisor

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CC: John T. Blake, Division of State Lands

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